

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2388 without my signature.

AB 2388 would require the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) Administrator to appoint an additional labor member that represents non-management pilots to the Los Angeles/Long Beach (LA/LB) Harbor Safety Committee (Committee).

Harbor Safety Committees were developed to enhance safety at California's ports. With safety as their primary goal, committees pride themselves on being inclusive and unbiased. It is my goal to allow these committees to maintain safety as a paramount concern. Further, SB 1742 (McPherson) makes AB 2388 unnecessary. SB 1742 would allow any Harbor Safety Committee to petition the Administrator for new or additional membership positions as needed to conduct Harbor Safety Committee business and to reflect the makeup of the local maritime community.

For these reasons I am unable to support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger